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INVENTION: **A NODE WHICH SUPPORTS ENHANCED LINKS FOR
TRANSFERRING LONGER MESSAGES THAN
ACCORDING TO CURRENT MTP LEVEL 2**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before
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In The Specification:

On page 1, cancel lines 1-6 and substitute therefor:

SPECIFICATION

TITLE

**A NODE WHICH SUPPORTS ENHANCED LINKS FOR
TRANSFERRING LONGER MESSAGES THAN ACCORDING
TO CURRENT MTP LEVEL 2**

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a node, which supports enhanced
link sets, having the ability to transfer longer messages than according to